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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR OMISSION OF REFERENCES)

E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH: DISCUSSION WITH  
UK DEFENSE ADVISOR

REFS: (A) USNATO 5991 (DTG 131829Z JUN 78) NOTAL  
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SUMMARY: ON JUNE 13, US DEFAD LEGERE AND UK DEFAD PETERS  
EXCHANGED VIEWS ON LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH. WE WERE  
ENCOURAGED BY PETERS RECEPTIVITY TO THE US THINKING ON  
PROGRAM MONITORS. ON AN ASYG FOR CONSUMER LOGISTICS,  
PETERS INDICATED THATMOD UK CONCURRED IN THE DESIRABILITY  
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OF A VIABLE CONSUMER LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION IN NATO  
HEADQUARTERS, BUT WAS NOT YET CONVINCED THAT SUCH A  
CONSUMER LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION NEEDED TO BE HEADED BY  
AN ASYG-LEVEL DIRECTOR. END SUMMARY.

1. ON JUNE 13, US DEFAD AND UK DEFAD PETERS EXCHANGED  
VIEWS ON LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH. PETERS INDICATED HE HAD

EARLIER TALKED TO ASYG MUMFORD ABOUT THE DRAFT PO ON LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH AND TO FRG DEFAD VON SANDRART ABOUT THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE IMPETUS OF THE SUMMIT.

2. THE DEFAD SAID HE WANTED TO FOCUS ON TWO BASIC IDEAS, PROGRAM MONITORS AND CREATION OF THE POST OF ASYG FOR CONSUMER LOGISTICS. DRAWING ON REF B, DEFAD PROVIDED A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW THE US VIEWED THE FUNCTIONS OF PROGRAM COORDINATORS FOR ALL NINE PROGRAM AREAS. PETERS RESPONDED THAT EVERYONE AGREES THAT MNC'S ARE ALREADY EMPOWERED TO DO THE PROGRAM MONITORING. WHAT STICKS IN THE NATIONS' GULLETS IS THE NEED FOR A MONITOR TO COORDINATE ACROSS BOUNDARIES. PERSONALLY SPEAKING, HE ADDED, HE SAW NOTHING WRONG WITH THE US VIEW ON WHAT A MONITOR SHOULD DO.

3. THE DEFAD STRESSED THE NEED FOR RETAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE NINE PROGRAM AREAS. PETERS AGREED THERE WAS MERIT IN MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROGRAM AREAS BY MEANS OF THE PROGRAM MONITORS AND ASKED HOW THE US VIEWED THE REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR THE MONITORS. DEFAD REPLIED THAT THE US BELIEVED THAT THE REPORT TO MINISTERS IN DECEMBER 1978 WOULD BE A SPECIAL BEAST BECAUSE IT WOULD BE REPORTING MAINLY ON THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR FOLLOWING UP ON THE VARIOUS LTDP MEASURES. PETERS AGREED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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DECEMBER MAY BE TOO EARLY TO HAVE REPORTS OF SUBSTANCE ON INDIVIDUAL LTDP ELEMENTS. DEFAD WENT ON TO SAY THAT SINCE IT WAS A CARDINAL US VIEW THAT THE LTDP MAINTAIN ITS IDENTITY, THE US ENVISAGES THE POSSIBILITY OF THE DPQ CONTAINING A SEPARATE ANNEX REPORTING ON LTDP MEASURES. PETERS AGREED AND ADDED THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED THAT A NUMBER OF NATIONS WILL REPORT, UNASKED, ON WHAT ACTIONS THEY ARE TAKING AS A RESULT OF THE LTDP.

4. THE DEFAD SAID THAT THE EWG SHOULD REMAIN THE LTDP OVERSEER AND, IN ADDITION, BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSOLIDATING THE REPORTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM MONITORS AND PROVIDE PROGRESS REPORTS TO MINISTERS. PETERS SAID THAT THE EWG IS A CONVENIENT AND ACCEPTABLE PLACE TO PERFORM THOSE FUNCTIONS AND ALSO IT ALLOWED THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO BE INVOLVED.

5. THE DEFAD THEN WENT ON TO HIS SECOND BASIC IDEA -- AN ASYG FOR CONSUMER LOGISTICS. HE SAID THAT BY RATIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN IS FUNCTIONS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO CREATE THE ASYG FOR CONSUMER LOGISTICS

POST WITHOUT ADDING ANOTHER HIGH LEVEL IS BILLET.  
DEFAD EXPLAINED THAT THIS MIGHT BE DONE BY CONVERTING  
AIR MARSHALL MAC BRIEN'S POST OF DIRECTOR, OFFICE  
OF COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS, TO THE POST  
OF ASYG FOR CONSUMER LOGISTICS (PARA 5, REF A). PETERS  
SAID HE HAD HEARD THE IDEA ABOUT CONVERTING THE  
MAC BRIEN POST AND LIKED IT. A REORGANIZATION ALONG  
THOSE LINES COULD BE A REAL HELP TO THE PRESENT  
ASYG'S. HOWEVER, HE SAID, MOD UK WOULD PREFER  
NOT TO UPGRADE THE OLD MAC BRIEN POST TO THE ASYG LEVEL.

6. PETERS SAID HE APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
DISCUSS LTDP FOLLOW-THROUGH AND WOULD FAITHFULLY  
RECOUNT THE US VIEWS TO "HENN AND OTHERS" IN MOD UK.  
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IN CLOSING, THE DEFAD COMMENTED THAT THE IS SEEMED TO

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FEEL THAT THE SO-CALLED PETRIGNANI REPORT SHOULD BE  
NON-CONTROVERSIAL TO THE POINT OF NOT ADDRESSING THE  
QUESTION OF DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM MONITORS -- UNDER  
THE GUISE OF NOT WANTING TO DELAY FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON  
THE LTDP MEASURES. DEFAD SAID HE HAD MENTIONED THIS  
ALSO TO VON SANDRART AND PERHAPS AFTER HE (PETERS)  
AND VON SANDRART DISCUSSED THE PROGRAM MONITOR QUESTION  
WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS, THE US/UK/FRG DEFADS  
COULD JOINTLY PRESS ON MUMFORD THE DESIRABILITY OF  
HAVING THE DSYG'S PAPER DESIGNATE PROGRAM MONITORS AS  
WELL AS THE SPECIFIC ACTION BODIES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL  
PROGRAM ELEMENTS. PETERS SAID THAT A JOINT VISIT  
WITH MUMFORD ON THIS ISSUE MIGHT BE A POSSIBILITY.  
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